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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF
NON-COMPLAINT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121) DATED DECEMBER 12, 2007**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) dated December 12, 2007 in the case that is indicated above, please amend this case as follows:

There are no amendments to the specification in this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

There are no amendments to the drawings in this paper.

Remarks/arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.